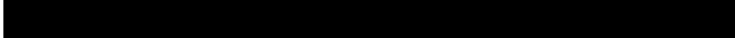


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 the stiff
attitude of Peiping vis-a-vis Tito can be explained as follows:

1. The Red Chinese leaders, as convinced Communists, believe that the entire policy of the Communist state must be determined through the ideology of Marxism-Leninism. They therefore reject every so-called deviation from this doctrine as endangering the desired world revolution.

2. Peiping must fear that its own position will be weakened if the Eastern Bloc ~~would~~ suffer new internal crises. Therefore Peiping has consistently, at least since the Hungarian crisis of 1956, striven for the greatest solidarity of the Communist camp.

3. Recently Peiping has concluded several agreements with the Eastern European "peoples' democracies" which will considerably strengthen mutual trade. A renewed influx of Titoist tendencies in Eastern Europe could endanger these economic connections and therefore have disadvantageous effects on the newly enforced Chinese industrialization program.

4. Since the summer of 1957 orthodox Marxist currents are being emphasized in Peiping. They turn with great sharpness against all internal revisionistic tendencies as well as the so-called conservatism and emphasize the doctrine of proletarian internationalism. Peiping recognizes both Moscow declarations of 1957 on world Communism as directives.

5. In its declaration of 5 May 1958 Peiping used a particularly sharp tone in order to refute once and for all the supposition that Peiping would support possible national Communist tendencies in the Eastern European satellite states.

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